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Group A: India-Bangladesh River Water Sharing: Politics over Cooperation Questions

1. What does the 1996 treaty assure?
2. Which party in Bangladesh makes it difficult to promote cooperation among Bangladesh and India?
3. Why is Bangladesh concerned with the plan to augment (strengthen) the Ganges river using the Brahmaputra river?
4. Other than better control of the water what is another reason India may benefit from a relationship with Bangladesh?

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Group B: Industry on the Banks: Inside Kanpur's Tanneries

1. Describe at least two of the the author's initial impression with the tannery by referencing two senses. What does he tastes, see, feel, smell, or hear?(You only need two)
2. Is leather an important part of Indian economy? Why or why not? Give an example from the text to support your answer.
3. Which chemical is causing for concern in the Ganges river?
4. Where are the river samples that the author collects analyzed?

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Group C: Scores of Dead Bodies in India's Sacred River

1. What has caused the bodies to surface in the Ganges River?
2. What is one reason that the Ganges River is being polluted?
3. Who tends to put their dead in the Ganges River?
4. Why do you think that the people place their dead in the river?

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Group D: Rising Costs of Flood Defences Could put World's Major Deltas at Risk

1. What are deltas according to the article?
2. What is missing from deltas that helps reduce the risk of flooding?
3. What is the choice that countries will have to make to deal with floods from the deltas?
4. Why will developed countries see a higher increase in flood risk?